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1. Claims 1,3,5-6,8,10-11,13-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

It appears that the supplying means (16) of figure 1 does not have support for the limitation of "separating and supplying a plurality of randomly introduced electronic parts one by one" as recited in claims 1,19 and 20. Furthermore, it is unclear how the supplying means can separate and supply a plurality of randomly introduced electronic parts one by one.

2. Claims 1,3,5-6,8,10-11,13-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claims 1,19 and 20, it is unclear what "removal means" represents. Is it shown in any of drawing?

The dependent claims not specifically address share the same indefiniteness as they depend from rejected base claims.

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Huang (pat # 6,163,000) discloses inspecting sorting machine for finished product of plastic film capacitor

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to VINH P. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (703) 305-4914.

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